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NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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Sub Committee Held Formal Meeting

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Roosevelt to Dine With Hughes,

Cabinet Have Resigned.

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Steamer Sunk in Collision.

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# BEFORE CON

Unless American Troopers Are Released by Thursday He Will Ask Authority to Rescue Them by Force

## WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY OFFER OF MEDIATION

Prompt Compliance With Any Request the President May Make as to Mexico is Foreshadowed by the Calm Prevailing in Both Houses-Unconditional Surrender of the American Prisoners is the Only Way in Which Carranza Can Avoid Hostilities-British Consul at Chihuahua Reports That the Troopers Are Interned in a Penitentiary, and Are Being Well Treated-Connecticut Troops to Get Under Way This Morning.

CAVALRYMEN AND POSSES

Who Killed a Ranch Owner and His Bride of Five Months.

PREPARATIONS FOR PLACING

Were Being Made All Along the Mexi-

can Border Yesterday.

on the American side of the boundary

Reports from General Pershing's col-

Have Been Provided Along the Mex-

ican Berder.

Washington, June 27.—Supplies have

der for an army of 200,000 men for the next 30 days, according to an an-nouncement by the quartermaster's de-

partment of the United States army, It also was learned from the same source that 2,000 motor transport trucks had been purchased from 20 different automobile manufacturing

concerns at an average cost of \$3,000 each, and that bids had been asked for

400 passenger automobiles to be used by the officers of the various com-mands along the border.

OF 200,000 MEN

NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

Washington, June 27 .- Unless Gen- | the others privates. Two are slightly eral Carranga surrenders the twenty- wounded.

The consul's message, which was the three American troopers held at Chihuahua City before tomorrow night President Wilson probably will go before congress Thursday to ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pend-in gtheir release, the United States government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration.

The state department had no inti-

mation tonight as to when a reply to the note sent Sunday demanding immediate release of the soldiers might be expected. It was delivered yesterday at 11 a.m. Special Agent Rodgers has been unable to forecast the action of the de facto authorities. Prempt Compliance by Congress Ex-

pected. Prompt compliance by congress with any request the president may make as to Mexico was foreshadowed today by the calm which prevailed in both houses. Although measures designed nouses. Although measures designed to prepare for war were under consideration and the corridors of the capitol humaned with rumors, there was no excitement and discussion of the subject on the floor was avoided. The legislative branch of the government was plainly awaiting to do its part when what the majority regard as inevitable should come.

Protest From Carranza Agent. Elisco Arredondo. Mexican ambassador-designate, said he had received
no intimation of the course his government intended to pursue and had
not even been advised of the receipt
of the American note. On his own
responsibility, however, he sent to the

the present situation between the two governments cannot fail to be gravely aggravated by these matters, although setting forth that the ambassador as-setting forth that the ambassador as-sumes that local authorities, not the state department, were responsible for way south, driving a number of cattle sumes that local authorities, not the state department, were responsible for the trouble.

So far as is known, the state depart-ment has not been advised of the detention of Mexicans. It is an open secret, however, that a practical embargo on commerce between the United States and Mexico is being enforced
affectively by customs and army officers, without the authority of a form-

Chilly Reception of Arbitration. Efforts to sound administration of-ticials anew today as to their attitude toward some form of arbitration met with a chilling reception. Charles A. Douglas, recently , re-employed as General Carranza's legal advisor here, called on Counsellor Polk at the state called on Counsellor Polk at the state department. He and Dr. Victor A. Pendon, head of the Yucatan Sisa, commission, had received word from Louis Cabrera, the Mexican finance minister that General Carranza was disposed to appeal to the arbitration provisions of the treaty of 1848, provided the United States was willing to submit the dispute to peaceful negoubmit the dispute to peaceful nego tiations. Mr. Douglas is understood to have suggested that the arbitration provided under Section 21 of the reaty could well be employed tormulate a definite question as be tween the two governments which in turn might be settled by mediation. He left the conference with the clear impression that the Washington governould listen to no

Surrender of Prisoners Unconditional It has been very plainly indicated that unconditional surrender of the American prisoners held at Chihuahua would be the only immediate step Carranza could take to avoid hostilities. Whether a mediation proposal might be considered after their release is a matter of speculation. Officials have matter of speculation. Officials have no desire even to talk matters over on a hypothetical basis, founded o what might be possible if the prisoners were given up. No person interested in maintaining peace between the governments has been able to obtain any statements as to what might be ac-complished toward mediation of the situation along the border.

There is reason to believe, however, that a plan which did not involve a military status quo in Mexico and the consequent hampering of General Funston's dispositions to guard the international line from raiders would be considered at least if the captured troopers were freed first.

#### CAPTIVE TROOPERS ARE BEING WELL TREATED.

British Consul at Chihuahua Notifies State Department, Washington. June 27.—The British consul at Chibushua City, who is looking, after American interests there, reported to the state department today that the American troopers captured at Carriral had been interned in the Chibishua penitentiary and were being well treated. He gave the numbers and troopers are the compared at the consultation of them pergeants and the consultation of them pergeants and the consultation of them pergeants and the consultation of the c

RECRUITING FOR THE NAVY of Weekly News Services.

MOVING PICTURES TO BOOST

Secretary Daniels Has Accepted Offer five moving picture weekly news services to boost recruiting for the mavy through pictures showing the American naval ships at Vera Crus was accepted today by Secretary Daniels. Secretary Baker referred, to General Function a proposale to Lecul Travels overators to

## Ottawa, Ont., June 27.—The announcement of the appointment of the Duke of Devoushire as governor-general of Canada comes as a surprise here. It was thought that either Lord Curson or the Earl of Derby would be appointed.

Barcelona. Fo were picked up.

General Pershing's camp to help army recruiting. Films taken of either branch will be censored by army or navy authorities and then released to theatres.

Cabled Paragraphs

Japanese Steamer Sunk

General of Canada.

of Devenshire New Governor-

#### EXCITEMENT RENEWED IN EL PASO LAST NIGHT By News of New Border Raid Near

Hachita, N. M. El Paso, Texas, June 27.—Excite-ent here over the Mexican controversy was renewed tonight with the resy was renewed tonight with the re-ceipt of news of a new bandit raid across the border near Hachita, N. M., resulting in the murder of William Parker, an American ranchman and

his wife.

The general sentiment seemed to be that the incident demostrated anew the inability of the Carranza government to offer any protection to the American frontier and would serve to bring matters to a head quickly.

Military authorities here tonight doubted that the marauders who are believed to have been members of a bandit stock thieves known to have a lair in the fastnesses of the Sierre lair in the fastnesses of the Sierre Madres south of the New Mexico bor-der would be overtaken before they crossed into Mexico, pointing out that the ranch is only four miles from the

first report regarding the prisoners to reach the department from him, also noted the detention of the Mormon interpreter taken with the cavalrymen. It is not believed however, in the Some news despatches have indicated that the men were being mistreated by their Mexican captors. The consul's event the American troops have crossed the border in pursuit of the ban-dits that they will encounter any Car-ranzista troops, all available reports their Mexican captors. The consul's report follows:

"There are 21 privates and two serseants of Tenth cavalry and one white interpreter interned in penitentiary. Two are slightly wounded, one through the shoulder and the other has flesh wound in the knee. Both recovering and receiving medical attention. They are sufficiently fed and well treated. They have ample room for exercise. Am assured that there is no danger for their lives."

dits that they will encounter any Carranzista troops, all available reports here indicating that the larger Mexican forces have been concentrated east and south of the district in Chihuahua and weafward of it in Sonora.

ENTRAINMENT OF BAY STATE

MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

Departure of Cavalry Delayed by Difficulties Concerning Mounts.

## culties Concerning Mounts.

Framingham, Mass. June 27.—The entrainment of Massachusetts military organizations for the border, which began yesterday, progressed slowly to-day, the field hospital corps and the signal corps trains leaving over the Columbus, N. M., June 37.—American cavalrymen, assisted by posses of ranchmen and citizens of Hachita and nearby towns, tonight were pursuing bandits who early today mided a ranch about 25 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., killing William Parker, the owner, and Mrs. Alice Parker, his bride of five months.

The district being remote, no report

responsibility, however, he sent to the state department two communications. One complains against the enforcement of a general embargo on shipments to Mexico; the other recites that Mexican citizens have been articles in the district. Parker, from whom the Mexican bandits stole a number of head of stock last week, attempted to drive them off, but was tempted to drive them off, but was forced to retrait to the ranch house. The marauders followed, broke through the door, and murdered Parker and his young wife. equipment and transportation.

Another bill reported by the committee today provides for continuing all ordinary expenses of the govern-

ment through July. It was made nec-essary because a number of annual supply bills providing funds for the and horses before them.
Immediately the news of the raid became known, citizens of Hachita and fiscal year beginning July 1 have not other communities in the neighborhood formed posses and motored to the ranch to take up the trail of the ban-dits. Shortly afterward cavalry de-tachments were ordered from Las Cie-

#### NEW HAVEN EQUIPMENT USED IN MOVING MILITIA t is Feared a Shortage Will Result for

Fourth of July Travel. New York, June 27 .- Many coaches and sleeping cars have been appro-priated from regular train service on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, it was announced to-night, in order that the movement of San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—Preparations for the placing and maintenance of the national guard units were being made all along the border today. While the quartermaster's department was working out details for caring for more than 35,000 additional men, General Funston and his staff were engaged in revising and fixing the long list of troop stations, with a view to starting a big, sweeping army across the border, if necessary, and at the same time leave adequate protection for the border towns and ranches on the American side of the boundary

New York, June 27 .- Owing to the large number of passenger cars required for the transportation of troops to the Mexican border, the Pennsylvania railroad announced here tonight, it will be correlled within the controlled within th umns and from the forces along the border reached headquarters more freborder reached headquarters more trequently than on other days, but nearly all had to do with the routine of a big army and carried no news of clashes with Mexicans, either bandits or troops with Mexicans, either bandits or troops trains for a time.

#### FUNSTON SENDS URGENT REQUEST FOR TROOPS

#### Pennsylvania and District of Columbia Troops Asked to Hurry.

New York, June 27.—At the urgent request of General Funsion, orders were issued late tonight by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, for Pennsylvania and District of Columbia troops to entrain for the border at the applicat mossible mounts. It was becardled to the contract to the contr earliest possible moment. It was be-lieved at headquarters some of them might start tonight,

#### WEARISOME WAITING FOR MEN AT NIANTIC. Will All Be in Transit Before Daylight

Camp Holcomb. Niantic, Conn., June 27.—Connecticut's quota of national guard for Mexican border duty will all be in transit before daybreak tomorrow. The last Sattalion of the Socond infantry, the Third. under command of Major Henry F. Beebe, was to be entrained during the night, although prospects were not good at a late hour for it to be placed aboard cars until daylight. daylight.
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## **Austrians Still** Madrid, June 27, via Parls, 1.55 a.m. The Japanese steamer Daiyetsu Maru has been sunk by a submarine off Barcelona. Forty-one of her crew Falling Back

ITALIANS RECAPTURE IMPORT W.R. WILLCOX CHAIRMAN REP. ANT POINTS OF VANTAGE.

#### RETAKE SEVERAL TOWNS IS FRIEND OF HUGHES

There Has Been a Slackening in the Intensity of the Bombardment or -Four German Alreraft Destroyed.

The Austrians in the region south-east of Trent are still falling back be-fore the advance of the Italians who ave recaptured numerous important soints of vantage. The towns of Po-ina and Arsiero again have fallen in-to the hands of the Italians, while in the entire region between the Adige and Brenta rivers numerous peaks and mountain positions have been retaken. The Austrians, according to the Italian war office, vainly attempted to hold back the Italians by a congentrated artillery and machine gun fire but the Italians would not be denied. There has again been a slackening in the intensity of the bombardment on the various sectors around Verdun, and only one infantry attack was at-

on the various sectors around Verdun, and only one infantry attack was attempted Tuesday. This was launched by the Germans on the part of the village of Fleury northwest of Verdun, which is held by the French. It was repulsed.

The Germans also essayed an attack against the British southeast of Ypres but this also was without result. In patrol engagements, the Brit-

sult. In patrol engagements, the British at many points entered German trenches, inflicting casualties on the defenders and making some prisoners.

Four German aircraft have been brought down by British airmen in aerial fights. The British lost one machine which ratified the nominee's choice, held its formal meeting in the reception room at Mr. Hughes headquarbrought down by British airmen in aerial fights. The British lost one machine

aerial fights. The British lost one machine.

On the front in northern Russia the Germans have bombarded Russian positions and followed them up with infantry attacks. Petrograd says that all the attacks were put down by the Russian fire.

The official statement issued by the Russian war office places the number.

If y in the day the sub-committee held an informal meeting at the hotel where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting, however, it was announced that all members of the sub-committee held an informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying. Reports were current the some opposition at the informal meeting at the where W. Murray Crane, its chairman, is staying.

ussian war office places the number of prisoners captured by General Bru-siloff's army between June 4 and June 23 at 198,972 officers and men. The number of heavy guns, machine guns and bomb throwers reached more than 1,000.

#### MARTIAL LAW IN LEIPSIC FOLLOWING FOOD RIOTS

Mob Storms 1800 Shops of Bakers,
Butchers and Provision Dealers,
Berne, via London, June 27.—Reports

Colonel Roosevelt's acceptance of Mr. Hughes' dinner invitation resulted from an exchange of personal notes.
Colonel Roosevelt also talked over the telephone from Oyster Bay with Mr.

Albany tracks during the Javairy and field artillery is had broken camp and sing into tonight, but their ras delayed by difficulties their mounts.

Berne, via London, June 27.—Reports have reached here that serious rioting occurred in Liepsic at the end of instruction of infantry, a hospital an ambulance corps were from the camp late last early today.

FOR ARMY

AND NATIONAL GUARD

Named in House Committee's

EXPLORER SHACKLETON

Berne, via London, June 27.—Reports telephone from Oyster Bay with Mr. Hughes, telephone from Oyster Bay with Mr. Hughes, the end of last week and that about 1800 shops, the end of last week and that about 1800 shops, were pillaged by mobs. It is said that Czech solders brought from Austria, fired upon the crowd, and that martial law has been proclaimed in Liepsic and in the Duchy of Brunswich.

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## Sent to Elephant Island.

Buenos Aires, June 27.-Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose efforts to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island expedition left on Elephant Island proved futile when the steamer furnished by the Uruguayan government for the purpose met with adverse ice distributions, has requested the despetch for the first home rule compromise. The conditions, has requested the despatch fact that there were two prolonged to Elephant Island of the Argentine cabinet councils, in addition to party Antarctic steamer Uruguay. It was meetings, seemed to confirm this view. the Uruguay which rescued the Swed-ish expedition in 1913.

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The minister of marines states, however, that it is impossible to send the Uruguay to rescue the Shackleton party because she is not in serviceable condition.

No other sultable vessel in Argentina is available for the work and it is feared here that the chances of restrictions is a superscription of the local government board, had actually resigned, but that their resignation had not been accepted. Rumor also connectant in a savailable for the work and it is feared here that the chances of restrictions are superscription. No other suitable vessel in Argen-tina is available for the work and it is feared here that the chances of rescuing the stranded party this season

#### TENDER DIXIE CROWDED

#### WITH AMERICAN REFUGEES She is Due to Arrive in Galveston Early Friday.

Washington, June 27 .- Captain Bur-Washington, June 27.—Captain Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska, at Ver Cruz, reported today that the tender Dixie, crowded with American refugees, had sailed from Tampico for Galveston. She should arrive early Friday. The captain said two children were born today to American women on the Dixie.

Consul Guyant at Progress notified the state department that he was leaven

the state department that he was leav-ing and would arrive at New Orleans in a few days. American refugees at Cludad Carmen have left that place for New Orleans.

#### RELEASE OF THE STEAMER FREDA IS REQUESTED.

#### Was Suspected of Having Hospital Supplies for Carranza.

New York, June 27.—A hearing was held here tonight before Henry Thur-tell, examiner of the Interstate Comtell, examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, on the application of the Silk Association of America for a reduction in freight rates on raw silk. While the Pennsylvania Rallroad company is specifically named in the petition, all carrying lines of the country are involved in the proceedings. Sixty-five members of the silk association who, it is said, control 80 per cent, of the looms and spindles of the industry in the United States, representing chiefly the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, are interested.

There apparently is a wide breach to be covered by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The silk men assert that freight rates have been advanced fifty per cent, while the reilroads claim there has been a reduction of fifty per cent. Washington, June 27.—State department officials today requested the treasury department to release the steamer Freds, held up at New Orleans with a cargo of hospital supplies for Progreso, which custom officials suspected were destined for the Caranas army Secretary Langing in tanza army, Secretary Lansing investigated the case at the request of Representative Harris of Mississippi who had received an appeal from the

#### MEXICANS AND AMERICANS CLASH IN NORTHERN SONORA Report Received From Brigadier General Calles.

Mexico City, June 27.—There has been a clash between Mexicans and Americans in northern Sonora, according to a report received from Brigadier General Calles, military governor of Sonora. No details were

Movements of Steamships New York, June 21.—Sailed, steamer Vasilefs Constantinos, Pirabus, New York, June 27.—Sailed: Steamor Carpathia, Liverpool,

## **Hughes-Roosevelt Condensed Telegrams Dinner Tonight**

Four thousand motor trucks for army use are to be purchased by the government.

France rescinded the recent govern-nent order forbidding the importation

Jesse James, of San Antonio, Tex., was arrested in Ocean City, N. J., on a charge of larceny.

All remaining minimum prices on the London Stock Exchange will be removed on July 3.

The 72nd annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy opened at Baltimore.

New York, June 27.—Developments at the temporary headquarters here of Charles E. Hughes ranged today from ratification by the national sub-committee on organization of the nominee's choice of William R. Willeax as Bringing \$1,500,000 in gold, the steamer Kroonland arrived at New York from Liverpook The new torpedo boat destroyer Sampson was placed in commission at the Boston navy yard

chairman of the republican national committee, to the announcement that Theodore Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. Hughes to-morrow night. Five hundred workmen employed by the Cincinnati Abbatoir Co., at Cin-cinnati went on strike.

Mr. Wilicox, lawyer, former past-master of New York and until 1913 chairman of the public service com-mission of New York, is a personal and political friend of the nominee. His selection results from Mr. Hughes' The nineteenth annual convention of the Polish Singers' Alliance of Ameri-co opened at Pittsburgh.

Troop trains and trains carrying military supplies will have the right of way on all railroads. ally, a man somewhat removed from recent political developments, not al-lied with any faction of the party and acceptable to republicans and progres-Maj. Gen. O'Ryan abandoned his field headquarters at Camp Whitman, and moved to New York.

Wireless communication with Europe by way of Sayville, L. I., has been temporarily interrupted.

An infernal machine, holding nine sticks of dynamite, was found in the General Post Office in New York.

All militiamen employed in Gov-ernment navy yards are exempt from service Secretary Daniels announced An order for 35 locomotives was re-ceived by the American Locomotive Co. from the New York Central Rail-

Howard S. Borne of Oceanic, N. J., has presented the New Jersey National Guard with a scaplane of the latest Customs receipts of the Republic of Nicaragua in March amounted to \$88,-03, compared with \$67,608 in March, the executive committee will be ap-pointed by the sub-committee which also will name the two vice chairmen for the Chicago and Pacific coast of-

A two ton motor truck will be pre sented to the First Cavalry Regiment, N. G., N. Y., by 38 coffee and sugar

The International Association of Machinists met in convention at Bat-limore. The delegates represent 100,-

HOME RULE COMPROMISE Manufacturers have been requested to submit prices for 750,000 pairs of shoes, to be purchased immediately by Rumored That Members of British

the government. Clarence Crane, 19, and Ralph Krouse, 18, of Pine Brook N. J., were

rowned in the Passale River Crane's canoe overturned. Disabled by a broken shaft, the American steamer D. N. Luchenback,

Rio Janeiro for New York, was towed into Port of Spain, Trinidad. The British steamer Ping Suey, Liverpool for Yokohama, was seri-ously damaged when she ran ashore near Cape Town, South Africa.

Eight members of the crew of the small British steamer Astrojoger, sunk in the North Sea by a German sub-marine, were landed at Lowestoff.

The steamer Itaska and the barge might possibly avert a rupture. To-night, however, it was announced that the unionist meeting had been post-poned until next week at the desire of Mr. Boar Law and the government, who wished further time for consider-T. J. Hooper, bound in tow from New York to Jacksonville respectively. for Boston, were floated from Shovel Shoal

on which they were stranded. The interstate commerce commission suspended until Oct. 29 proposed increases in freight rates between New York and points on the Rhode Island company's lines via Providence, R. L.

affairs and permits of the hope that the crisis will be avoided. Death sentence of 34 British consci-

entious objectors to military service have been commuted, British Under Secretary for War Tennant announced.

Field Marshal von Buelow, com-mander of the German armies on the advance toward Paris, has been retired unt of poor health. nearly 71.

Mrs. Theresa Pastynck, 34, committed suicide by shooting in the head at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. Despondency over financial matters is said to have induced her act.

The squadron of torpedo boat destroyers which has been assembling at Eastport, Me., the past four days, has left for Newport for the summer manoeuvres in Narragansett Bay.

A jury in the Supreme Court at White Plains, N. Y., returned a verdict for \$20,000 to Grace Knowles, of Yonkers, in her action against the New Haven Railroad to recover damages for the death of her husband.

Two cars of a special train carrying the Buffalo Bill show from this Portland, Me., to Manchester, N. H., were derailed at Rigby, a few miles west of Portland. Several persons were slightly bruised, but none was seriously hurt.

Cleveland arrived here today with the crew of the steamer Panther, owned by the Massey Steamehlp company of Duluth. The Hill collided with the Panther in a dense fog late last night off Persian Island in Whitefish Bay. The latter steamer sank.

## Unable to Agree on Draft Bil

HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERED DIVIDED ON MEASURE.

#### SEVERAL HOUR SESSION

Failure of the Conference to Agre Power to Use Militia for Aggressive Work Outside of the United State

Washington, June 27.—Conferees of the senate and house on the Hay resolution to draft national guardsmer into federal service were unable traggere today on the question of including a million dollar relief appropriation for dependent families of those so drafted and a disagreement on that section was ordered reported to both houses.

Senate Conferees Yield. senate conferees yielded on all

The senate conferees yielded on all other amendments restoring the language of the resolution as it passed the house. This includes restitution of the declaration that "an emergency now exists which demands the use of troops in addition to the regular army and of the qualifying clause referring to Section III of the army reorganization act under which only those willing to take the required oath could be drafted. Use of Militia Restricted.

Failure of the conference leaves the president without authority to use the president without authority to use the national guard for aggressive purposes outside the territory of the United States. What will be done with the resolution in view of the determined stand taken by conferees or both sides regarding the relief provision, members of the conference committee would not predict.

### Chamberlain Urged Relief Appropria-

When it was apparent in the conference that an impasse had been reached Senator Chamberlain urged that both the relief appropriation inserted by providing for exemption from service of enlisted men with dependents be eliminated. Representative Hay, chair-man of the house conferees, would not man of the house conferees, would not agree to the proposal, but it was reported tonight that administration leaders would make another effort for agreement along those lines with an understanding that relief be taken up later as a separate measure. A bill already has been introduced by Senator Johnson of South Dakota to appropriate \$2,000,000 for relief of dependents of guardsmen and regularing the Maxican emergency.

Several Hours of Discussion. The Hay resolution, adopted by the enate yesterday, was sent to conference as soon as it was reported back to the house today, all the senate amendments being agreed to without debate. The conference disagreement followed several hours of discussion if the committee devoted chiefly to the

#### Naval Militia Bill.

While the conferees were in session the house naval committee reported favorably Chairman Padgett's bill under which naval militiamen could be drafted into the federal service. The measure provides for complete federal ization of the naval militia, including federal pay on the scale of navy regulars during active service and retainer nav not exceeding \$120 a year tainer nav not exceeding \$120 a year. tainer pay not exceeding \$120 a year for enlisted men and up to \$590 for officers in time of peace.

Daniels Approved Padgett Bill. Secretary Daniels wrote the naval ommittee that the Padgett bill would greatly increase efficiency of the nareatly increase efficiency of the naval militia as a reserve force. Any naval reserve force, he wrote, "would be of little use to the naval service unless it could be placed aboard naval vessels and sent to any destination within or without the territorial waters of the United States where the military situation might require. Chairman Padgett plans to bring th measure up Monday.

#### The Earl of Selborne in the house of lords explained that nothing was expected to be announced edefinitely concerning the situation until after a meeting of unloists tomorrow, at PREPARED FOR WARFARE Proops Placed So That They Can Protect Chihuahua City.

Washington, June 27.—Mexican reports tonight indicated that General Trevino, commanding the Carranza army cosps of the north, has practically completed the disposition of his troops in preparation for possible hostilities with the United States. The command, the strength of which is variously estimated from 25,000 to 40,000, has been distributed along two 000, has been distributed along two railroads in Chihuahua, the Mexicar Central and the Mexican Northwestrn, and in the Santa Maria River valley in such a way as to menace the American line of communication and present an obstacle to a possible American drive toward Chihuahu

To offset these manoeuvers, Genera Pershing has gathered at Colia Dublas more tha niwo hundred motor truck with which, in an emergency, he ca transport infantry across country rap-idly the communication has been shortened, the southern base being a El Valle, about 200 miles south of the border. Mexicans travelling over the motor trail in the zone occupied by the Americans are subjected to the mos-rigid examinations and the American fleet of aeroplanes recently sent souti from the base are making daily re-connaissance flights.

#### PROTESTS ACTION OF

#### SPANISH AUTHORITIES In Furnishing Supplies to Germa Submarine U-35,

Paris, June 23, 4.30 p. m.—Rear Admiral Degousy, retired, writes to the newspapers that the German submarine U-55, which recently took a letter from Emperor William to King Alfonso, has since sunk a nuraber of French, British and Japanese steam ships. He asserts an investigation should be made as to the right of the Spanish authorities to welcome the submarine at Cartagena and delive supplies to it when it was on the events. supplies to it when it was on the of making raids on shipping.

Saturday, July 1, has been proclaimed a banker's holiday in London, inable them to work behind close loors and make up arears.